



UB Highlights

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News & Events for December 15-31, 2014

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ARTS & SCIENCES

Taylor Gofstein, senior studying medical laboratory science, was funded by the National Science Foundation and the Maryland Sea Grant last summer to work on a research project with Dr. Andrew Heyes at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences. She will present a poster on the project, "The Behavior of Mercury in Coal Combustion Residue-Contaminated Sediments," at the American Geophysical Union's national meeting in San Francisco, December 18.

Michael Martinez '14, has been appointed to a postgraduate research position in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, at Yale.

Andres Gomez '14 has been appointed to the Cardiothoracic Surgery Research Laboratory at Columbia University.

FACULTY & STAFF

HUMAN SERVICES

Donna Miller, alumna and adjunct professor in human services, gave the plenary address, "What is Happiness?" at the 9th National Conference on Differential Response in Child Welfare, in Seattle, November 12. She serves as director of the Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern Connecticut.

SECURITAS

Harry Bell, an armed supervisor who drives a marked vehicle doing escorts for students living off campus, was recently honored in an article describing his work as a school security guard. Read about Harry at <http://www.ctpost.com/default/article/School-security-guard-inspires-students-with-5927917.php>.

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events December 15-31, 2014



Women's Basketball

Dec. 19 (Fri.), 5 p.m., Assumption @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 20 (Sat.), 2 p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym

Dec. 30 (Tues.), 2 p.m., Chestnut Hill @ Hubbell Gym

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

Friday-Thursday, December 12-January 22

Change of Schedule for Spring 2015 Semester

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Day: Administrative Offices Closed

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Day: Administrative Offices Closed

Thursday, January 1, 2015

New Year's Day: Administrative Offices Closed

Donation Request

On Wednesday, November 19, a fire at a house on Myrtle Street displaced 9 UB international students living there. Fortunately, there were no injuries, but the students are in need of **NEW** linens, towels, and kitchenware as well as personal items. Donations of those items and gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Walgreens, CVS, and similar stores would be appreciated. Donations should be dropped off at the Dean of Students Office, Room 116 Student Center. For more information email

deanofstudents@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-576-4392.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.